

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 5067. 號七十六零五第 日四十二月二十年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1874. 二拜禮 號十月二英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

Feb. 5, A. V. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Feb. 5, B. B. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Feb. 5, B. B. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Feb. 5, B. B. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers.

Departures.

Feb. 5, T. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Feb. 5, T. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Feb. 5, T. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, FEBRUARY 2nd. Lennox Castle, for Whampoa. Moag, for Manila. Cuddy, for Hongkong.

Passengers.

Per A. V. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Per B. B. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. Per T. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers.

Reports.

None.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Corrected to Date. Vessel's Name, Date, Agent. C. V. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. B. B. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers. T. French, str., 1902, Plover, Shanghai 5th Feb. General Messengers.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY.

will commence business at the HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS, CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS. (Near the opposite the German Club.) Shortly after tea arrival of the S. S. Glenariff.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.

REDUCED PRICES. Containing the names of the Articles of Trade, objects of Nature, and curiosities of the work will be offered for public inspection as soon after its arrival as possible.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Shareholders are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 8th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share, payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to forward the Underlying, on or before the 15th proximo, with a memo. of price contributed during the year ended 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2/3rds) of the profit for the said year, to be made for them may be arranged. After the above date, the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no alteration made.

NOTICE.

On and after SATURDAY, the 1st November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed, on all insurance granted by this Association.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

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THIS underground having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookshoo, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at the current rates.

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Banks.

COMPTE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. INCORPORATED by National Decree of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 800,000,000 FRENCH FRANKS. RESERVE FUND, 800,000,000 FRENCH FRANKS.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON BRANCH.—14, Leadenhall Street, E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Rouen, Bordeaux, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (île de la Réunion), and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—412, CANTON STREET, HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On current deposits, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 per cent. on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 per cent. on the monthly minimum balance.

For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. For 6 months 4 1/2 per cent. For 12 months 5 1/2 per cent.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAV'G Established myself at this office as Merchant and Commission Agent, I am now in a position to receive orders for the purchase and sale of all kinds of goods, and to act as Broker for all kinds of business.

NOTICE. I have interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLPH JONES, in my firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1873.

NOTICE. Mr. PAUL GEORGE HUBER and Mr. ALBERT GUTZWILLER have been admitted partners in my firm at Hongkong and in China on the 1st January, 1874.

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ribbons. Why had he not come forward to clear himself from so serious an imputation. Roger's old servant, to contradict the tale, was able to contradict it; the evidence of Captain Brown? He (Dr. Kennedy) looked in vain for an explanation of the conduct of the prosecutor. The tale was too absurd, too far from all to which he had to call the attention of the jury. It was a hardship, an intolerable hardship, that his client should have been committed by a judge, instead of being sent in the ordinary manner to a gaol, to stand on his trial, and to complain of this; he had also a right to complain of the arbitrary assumption that the accessories to his client's crime were his client. He considered Roger Tebburn, the black hair, the white eyes, the Agamemnon—and there had been strange and wild men, men whose conduct was not to be judged by any ordinary standard—long before the trial, and he had never heard of. There was Bantley Moore. Once he was away to be King of the Gipsies. There was Lord Byron. There was Lord Peterborough, who, in his private autobiography, owned that he had been guilty of the same crimes in his minority. There was the Regent of Oporto, whose word it was, to cook the dinner for his own guests. There was Dean Swift, who used to prefer a pipe and a pot of ale to the society of his friends. There was the Duke of Devonshire's boy, his. There was the great Lord Nelson, who dressed in an eccentric way that he used to be taken for a common working man. There was the Earl of Watson (mentioned in Scott's "Julian"), a Grandfather, who lived in the early years of his life in a blacksmith's forge. There was the famous Duke of Buckingham, whose "grotes" had to be "everything but a Duke." There was the Duke of Devonshire, ill-fated Diar Savage. There was the eccentric Lord Mornington, whose ambition it had been to go bring up his own children, that they should go to the Devil as they pleased with-out the least interference of his, and that he should be their father. With instances of eccentricity before them such as these, the jury would have to hesitate before they decided that the defendant's conduct had been such as to desert him from the protection of the law, and to elect the learned Doctor, in a more than usually elegant peroration, "that the defendant's life in England was one of drunken misery; that the defendant had been a vagabond, a thief out of Vanity Fair—the (learned doctor) eloquently meant the City of Destruction). But his object had been to escape from England at any cost; and that, in the wilds of America he had been a vagabond, a thief, a vagabond, a thief, and that, if you once assume him to be Roger Tebburn, the whole story of his life becomes at once clear and intelligible."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 8TH, 1874.

New Banca, \$612 to \$618, cash and credit;
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Panca, \$610 to \$615, cash and credit, little
doing; Old Banca, \$5924 to \$597, nominal;
Malwa, \$600 to \$605, cash and credit; further
sales at \$605 on credit, with a small allowance
in weight.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.
Bank Bill, on demand, 42 1/2
Bank Bill, at 3 months' sight, 4/8
Bank Bill, at 6 months' sight, 4/9
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/9 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/9 1/2

ON NEW YORK.
Private, 5 months' sight, 73
On Bombay—Bank, 3 days' sight 221
On CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight—
On SHANGHAI—Bank, 3 days' sight—
Bank, sight, 73
Private, 30 days' sight, 73 1/2

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—44
per cent. premium.
United Assurance Society of Canton, new shares
—\$150 per share premium.
China Traders' Insurance Company's shares—
\$1,800 per share premium.
China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 93
per share.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$175 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
\$60 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$130
per share.
Fidelity and Assurance Company's Shares—
\$115 per share.
Hongkong and Whimpoa Dock Company's
Shares—25 per cent. discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co's
Shares—20 per cent. premium.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 107
per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$70 per
share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$55 per
cent. discount.
Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$80 per share
discount.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 1874.

As reported by Chinese.

Yamowick, 30 bags, at \$6.40, by Tye-loo to
travelling trader.
Black Sugar, 200 bags, at \$4.13, by Tye-
loo to travelling trader.
Animal Tallow, 10 packages, at Tls. 62.00, by
Tye-loo to travelling trader.
Black Dates, 200 bags, at Tls. 35.00, by Kwong-
wing-shing to travelling trader.
White Wax, 8 pieces, at \$95.00, by Kwong-
wing-shing to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 300 bags, at \$16.00, by Hop-
ing-to local trader.
Sago, 200 bags, at \$5.10, by Hoping-to
Hoping-to travelling trader.
American Flour, 50 lbs., 400 bags, at \$1.80, by
Leng-yee to travelling trader.
Dried Fish, 2000 bags, at \$14.00, by
Yee-cheng to travelling trader.

BAKER & CO.,
COURT DRESS MAKERS & MILLINERS,
24, QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
At 11 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

N O W L E A D Y
IMPERIAL QUARTO.

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WITH THE
PUNTI AND MANDARIN
PRONUNCIATION.
AN Anglo-CHINESE DICTIONARY, published
at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

FOR CONVENIENCE and practical service
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A. MOLYVET, Superintendent,
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F. W. MITCHELL,
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It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paid* Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, or 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
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It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage of Printed Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

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It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the East African Coast, India, Persia, China, Japan, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Aden, Bombay, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce; newspapers 3 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
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Arrangements having been made and which Mails for London, arriving at Suva from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows:

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